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Father Darkleaf

BY CALVIN ROBINSON

Abraham Lincoln is said to have remarked, "I can make a brigidier general in five minutes, but it is not easy to replace 110 horses." In our times, we can appoint commissions and appropriate money, but assuring ample supplies of Energy is a major challenge. We are working on it. Ah yes, but first we must try to get Skylab down safely without landing on Martha Street.

Were gardening a baseball game, my batting average would be .269. Meaning that I have a few tomato plants, a few sunflowers, a few hills of gourds, marigold and cukes. A bit of lettuce and assorted flowers. I manage all this by annointing my garden cap with citronella to discourage gnats. I may not smell so good, but it saves the eyes.

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A friend was telling me that this year's locusts have the letter "W" on their backs and that some say that the "W" means War. Heavens to Betsy, there are other ways to use the letter. . . Wee Willie's watchdog went West with Wanda when wasps wired Washington.

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Few names in Virginia history have been recognized for leadership equal to the name Byrd. From William Byrd down to modern times, it has stood for respect and acclaim. Appomattox is associated with the name, for as boys, Tom, Dick and Harry Byrd often visited "Old Home," the Flood home at Vera; informed by my friends, Mrs. Rachel Lawson and Bolling B. Flood, that there is a movement underway to honor the later Rear Admiral Richard Evelyn Byrd, Jr. (Dick) with a special postage stamp. That would be a splendid recognition and I commend it. Dick Byrd was born in Winchester, Va. October 25, 1888, son of Richard Evelyn Byrd, Sr. and Eleanor Bolling Byrd. He attended VMI and U. of Va. and graduated at the U.S. Naval Academy in the Class of 1912. He became a Naval Aviator in April 1917 and perfected navigational instruments for planes flying over water. In 1919 he navigated the first plane to fly out of sight of land. In 1925 he flew the first plane over the Greenland icecap. In 1926 he flew the first plane over the North Pole. In 1927 he became U.S. Air Mail Pilot and on June 29 that year flew the first official U.S. Transatlantic mail plane to France, November 29, 1929 he flew the first plane over the South Pole. In 1934 he set up a permanent base on the Antartic Continent, spent the long winter there and was the first human to settle on that continent. He commanded an aircraft carrier in World War II. He received many medals, special Congressional commendation and Presidential awards. Airfields were named for him. Admiral Byrd died in Boston, Mass., March 11, 1957.

Was chatting with my friend, Peyton Seay last week and he said that he has operated a service station on the same location in Appomattox for twenty-seven years. I salute you, sir. You may hold the record.

The Virginia highway death toll now stands at some twenty fewer than at the same time last year. Each driver can help keep it low.

Thanks for reading and seeya next week.

LOCAL UNIT ACS TO MEET MONDAY

The Appomattox County Unit of the American Cancer Society will meet Monday, June 18, 1979, at 7:30 p.m. at the Farmers National Bank, Triangle Plaza Branch.

All board members are urged to attend.

Cannery Workshop Set

Agriculture, home economics, and cannery instructors from the eastern half of Virginia are expected to participate in a workshop at the Appomattox Middle School, June 20-21.

Among those scheduled to appear on the program are Charles B. Wood, Food Science and Technology Department, VPI&SU; Ray Vanhuss of the Virginia Department of Agriculture; and Richard B. Carter, Director of Vocational Education in Appomattox County.

The workshop is one of a series being held throughout the state in June. B. F. Sauls, instructor of agricultural education, is in charge of local arrangements.

Pamplin Town Office To Open Three Saturdays

The Pamplin Town Office will be open Saturday, June 16; Saturday, June 23; and Saturday, June 30th, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon for the convenience of tax payers wishing to pay their real estate and personal property taxes.

EASTERN STAR TO MEET MONDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held Monday, June 18, 1979, in the Chapter Room at 8 p.m.

All members are urged to attend.

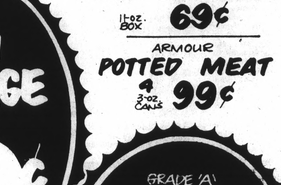
Lions Club To Meet Tonight

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight, Thursday, at 6:45 p.m. at John Mosby Inn.

Dr. Charles R. Perkins, District Extension Agent for the East Central Extension District, will present a program on the proposed $4.5 million 4-H Educational Center at Holiday Lake.

All members will be interested and will want to hear this program.

The Lions Club members still have some brooms left for sale and may be purchased at Wilbun's Super Market or at Poe Hardware or at the TIMES-VIRGINIAN office.



Vice-President Francis Tyler of the Oakville Ruritan Club presents plaque to Miss Claude O'Brien in recognition of her being the County's outstanding classroom teacher.

Outstanding Teacher Award Goes To Claudine O'Brien

Miss Claude O'Brien of the Appomattox County High School faculty has been recognized by the Oakville Ruritan Club as the county's outstanding classroom teacher. The award is designed to draw public attention to the very special influence exerted by teachers, at one time or another, on the life of every citizen. Furthermore, such recognition hopefully will serve to stimulate a stranger appreciation of those excellent teachers who work tirelessly to help each student achieve his or her fullest potential.

In announcing the recipient on behalf of the club, Dr. Eston Harvey pointed out that "it is obvious that we have many superb teachers in our county system. The panel of judges," he said, "was impressed with the many common teaching qualities that stood out among those individuals nominated. These includedf a genuine concern for the student, a recognition that each person must be treated with respect and a need to involve students in the teaching-learning process, an early establishment of a policy of classroom discipline, and a deep sense of dedication."

According to the panel of judges, Miss O'Brien's performance was especially noteworthy because of her creative and innovative teaching methods and her success in helping students extend their learning horizons beyond the classroom and the community.

Miss O'Brien is a graduate of Farmville State Teachers College (Longwood) and did graduate work at Duke University and the University of London. Her career experience includes teaching assignments in Pittsylvania County, brunswick County and LaPlata, Maryland before joining the Appomattox High School faculty nine years ago.

Attorneys for the Division of Legislative Services Explain New Laws

On Wednesday, June 6, 1979, K. Marshall Cook and Lelia B. Hopper, shown above, Attorneys of the Division of Legislative Services, Richmond, Va., spoke to a varied group of citizens and professionals concerning new substance (drug) abuse laws and juvenile code revisions.

K. Marshall Cook discussed the 1979 legislative changes involving the substance (drug) abuse laws. His appearance was sponsored by the Appomattox Drug Education Committee. Mr. Cook's comments during his one hour discussion emphasized the changing attitudes of the Virginia General Assembly toward possession and use of marijuana. He noted that previously Virginia has been a state with some of the most severe penalties for possession of minimal amounts of marijuana. He explained that the 1979 General Assembly, using the recommendation of a joint subcommittee of the Courts of Justice, has changed the penalties for possession of small amounts as a first offender while keeping the harsher penalties for the distribution of marijuana and other drugs.

During the afternoon session Lelia Hooper discussed the various revisions to the Juvenile Code which will become effective July 1, 1979. The revised laws included changes in some of the domestic, custody, status, and delinquency statues.

Supervisors Approve $4,682,816 Budget

At its meeting on Friday, the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors adopted a $4,682,816 budget for 1979-80 with little fanfare.

"I think we've come up with a good budget that's conservative and realistic, too," said Dr. S. R. Lawson, board chairman. "I think we'll be able to live with it."

No criticism of the spending proposal, based on reducing the real estate tax rate three cents per $100 assessed, from 83 to 80 cents, was registered at a brief public hearing last week with few in attendance.

Supervisors received budgetary good news Friday from school superintendent Lloyd G. Walton who reported, "It looks like we're ending this year on a sound financial basis. We have more money coming in from several categories than we anticipated earlier."

Walton said an additional $5,000 is expected, for example, for free and rental textbooks, about $7,000 more for special education pupils, $16,502 more in vocational education $19,000 more for the school food program and about $5,000 more in basic school aid from Virginia

The board approved the school superintendent's request for a supplemental appropriation to allow expenditure of the extra money in this fiscal year.

Walton said the money will be used for such things as filling gasoline and fuel oil tanks, buying paint and bus tires and paying insurance premiums. "We've got a few more dollars to get a little bit ahead for next year than we did last year," he said.

"As you look at next year's budget, it's probably the tightest budget we've ever had," and some of the expenditures with the extra money now "will make it a little bit easier for us next year."

Supervisors also authorized Walton to purchase gymnastics equipment for use by the schools and participants in a program in the county sponsored by the Lynchburg YWCA. A request for money in the new budget to buy the gymnastics equipment had been the only one at the budget hearing.

Instead of adding money to the budget, the board told Walton to buy the needed equipment and seek a supplemental appropriation later in the year, if necessary.

In other action the board: Authorized building official W. M. Caldwell Jr. to employ two high school students this summer, primarily for the landfill and trash collection operation, through a program sponsored by the Virginia

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PROGRAM TO REGULATE GASOLINE PUMPS

With gasoline prices rising rapidly, consumers may be faced with unfamiliar methods of the pricing and selling of gasoline at retail service stations. Most gasoline pumps cannot be set for more than 99.9¢ per gallon.

Prices have risen so rapidly within the past six months that there has not been sufficient time to prepare for and convert equipment to accommodate pricing over $1.00 per gallon.

The Weights and Measures Section of the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services has evaluated the problems with equipment manufacturers, service station operator representatives and others and has announced a plan to temporarily deal with the problem.

The plan has as its major objective to allow some temporary methods of pricing gasoline only until such time as pumps can be modified to return to full pricing either by the gallon or by the liter. It is expected that modification for some pumps may take considerable time, bu: all pumps will have to be modified no later than July 1, 1981.

Some pumps have the capabilities of full pricing at more than $1.00 per gallon at the present time. Consumers can expect to see full pricing at some stations.

Some stations may be able to convert to metric and sell and price by the liter which is a legal system in Virginia at this time. Service station operators may find that it is more economical to convert to the metric system than it is to make one or more future modifications in order to continue to price by the gallon.

Other stations will, because of the unavailability of new equipment or conversion kits, have to result to a method of one-half (½) pricing--meaning that the price on the pump will be the ½ gallon price and the total sale will be half the amount the consumer must pay. In other words, both the consumer and the service station attendant must be aware that the amount shown must be doubled in order to arrive at the total sale.

Some may use a ½ gallon price and unit of measure. In such cases, the price will be shown by the ½ gallon unit, the quantity delivered will be in ½ gallon units, and the total sale will be correctly shown on the pump, and will be the total amount the consumer must pay.

In either of the above cases, appropriate decals must be on the pump to indicate to the consumer the method being used to price and sell gasoline from the unit.

If consumers are not familiar with or do not understand the pricing method being employed, they should ask the station attendant for a full explanation prior to purchase.

The regulation of the methods of pricing and advertising gasoline is assigned to the Weights and Measures Section of the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Consumers or station operators having questions may contact Mr. J. F. Lyles at 1 North 14th Street, Room 032, Richmond, Virginia 23219, or by telephone at 804/786-2476.

18 New Teachers Employed By School Board

The Appomattox County School Board met in regular session on Wednesday, June 6, 1979, at 7 p.m. in the School Board Office. The agenda included the following:

Status of Personnel for 1979-80

Eighteen teachers have been employed for the 1979-80 session who were not in the division this year. Positions that have not been filled are kindergarten at Pamplin, teacher of trainable mentally retarded students at Appomattox primary, teacher of students with learning disabilities, social studies and English at Appomattox County High School and mathematics at Appomattox Middle School. Teachers appointed at this meeting were Miss Roberta Gunnell, Appomattox Middle School; Miss Brenda G. Hamilette, Title I, Appomattox Elementary School; Miss Carolyn Jo Morris, Title I, Appomattox Elementary School; Miss Kathryn O. Krueger, first grade, Appomattox Primary School; Miss Linda Welch, second grade, Appomattox Primary School and Mrs. Shelby Mercer, nurse, Appomattox County High School.

Recogition of Retiring Teachers

The Board recognized Miss Erna Dickerson and Mrs. Katherine Alvis who are retiring at the end of the 1978-79 school session. On behalf of the board, Mr. J. Berkley Drinkard, Jr., Chairman, presented to each teacher a certificate for dedicated, efficient and competent services to the Appomattox County School System.

Driver Education Car

The board authorized the superintendent, Lloyd G. Walton, on behalf of the Appomattox County School Board to enter into a contract between the School and Lawson Ford, Inc. governing the use and loan of a 1979 Ford to be used in the driver training program in the Appomattox County High School during the 1979-80 session.

Summer Activities

The superintendent reviewed with the board activities planned for the summer. These include summer school, repairs and improvements to all schools, summer recreational program and preparation for the 1979-80 instructional program.

Standards of Quality

The board reviewed the Standards of Quality annual report which is submitted to the State Department of Education each year during the month of June. The purpose of the report is to assess the progress of the division toward achievement of the Standards of Quality.

The report reveals that the Appomattox County Schools have met the requirements of Standards of Quality in 1) basic learning skills, 2) career preparation, 3) special education, 4) gifted and talented, 5) alternative education, 6) responsible student conduct, 7) personnel, 8) staff development, 9) testing, 10) accreditation, 11) planning and public involvement, 12) policy manual, 13) individual school planning and management and 14) classroom planning and management.

Curriculum Guides

During the past five years teachers of the Appomattox County Schools have worked to improve instruction by developing sequential programs in grades kindergarten through twelve and by coordinating instructional activities. This work has resulted in the preparation of curricular guides in the following areas: 1) Elementary Science, 2) Mathematics, 3) Agricultural Education. 4) Kindergarten, 5) English, seven through twelve, 6) Business Education,7) Home Economics and 8)-Art.

School board members reviewed the guides with interest. They stated that the guides should be invaluable to teachers in providing a sequential instructional program. They expressed appreciation to teachers and central office personnel for developing materials which contribute to the improvement of the instructional program.

Other Information

- **Received a report that the P.T.A. Scholarship of $500 would be awarded to Tamara Nash for the 1979-80 session to defray expenses to attend Longwood College.**
- **Received a report that all public schools in Appomattox County were accredited by the Virginia Department of Education for the 1978-79 session.**
-**Authorized the superintendent to enter into an agreement with Campbell County School Board to provide for six Appomattox students to take an electricity/electronics class at Campbell County Vocational Center during the 1979-80 session. The cost will be $300 per student.**
- **Received information that the financial records of the schools will be audited on June 25 and 27 by Peyton R. Hatcher.**
- **Accepted a bid of $5297 submitted by Lawson Ford, Inc. for a 1979 Ford Granada.**
- **Authorized the superintendent to work with the State Office of Emergency and Energy Services regarding funds that may be available to make improvements in school buildings to reduce the use of energy.**
- **Set future board meetings at 3 p.m on June 26 and 8 a.m. on July 9.**
- **Approved a textbook for the high school accounting program recommended by the**

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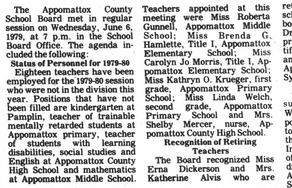

J. B. Drinkard, Jr., Appomattox County School Board Chairman, presents retirement certificates to Miss Erna Dickerson (left) and Miss Katherine Alvis(right).

Board Honors Retiring Teachers

Miss Erna Dickerson and Mrs. Katherine Alvis will retire from the teaching profession at the end of the school session. They were recognized at a recent school board meeting and presented certificates of appreciation for their years of valuable services to the youth of the county. Miss Dickerson has taught 11 years in the county and Mrs. Alvis has a tenure in Appomattox County Schools of 22 years.

"Because of teachers like you, this school system is recognized throughout the state for the quality of its programs," stated J. B. Drinkard, Jr. in presenting the retirement certificates. "You have taught by example, as well as by the spoken word, and you have enriched the lives of those children whom you have taught," he continued.

The school system will miss these fine ladies. We wish for them many years of good health and happiness.

Winner Faces Short Term

Dr. S. R. Lawson, the only incumbent seeking re-election to the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors, will get a short term if he wins the bid.

The county electoral board this week drew lots to choose which of the three districts would be designated for a one-time two-year term necessary to set up staggered elections for supervisors.

The Stonewall District was tapped. After this year, at least one supervisor will be elected every two years, with one picked again in 1981, then two in 1983 and so on.

Supervisors had decided earlier this year to begin staggering the board elections, as did supervisors in Nelson and Bedford counties.

Tamara Nash Is Recipient of $500 PTA Scholarship

Roland Murphy (left) PTA County Council President, and Joyce Jamerson (right), guidance counselor at Appomattox County High School congratulate Tamara Nash as the recipient of a $500 Appomattox County PTA Scholarship.

The PTA organization of the county schools organized the scholarship program in 1964 to encourage students to attend college to prepare to become teachers. With an adequate supply of teachers the scholarship program has been inactive since 1970. It has been reactivated this year. In the future the PTA organization plans to award a $500 scholarship each year to a deserving student who plans to become a teacher.

The winner of the scholarship this year, Tamara Nash, has served in High School as SCA president, participated in the National Honor Society, was a 1978 delegate to Virginia Girls State and was a recipient of the DAR Good Citizen Award.

Tamara plans to attend Longwood College this fall. On her scholarship application she said,"I have always wanted to be a teacher because teachers have had such an influence in my life. I have always enjoyed school and my teachers are the cause of this enjoyment. I would like very much to be the kind of teacher who, besides teaching, is respected by the students."

Town Council Discusses Water-Sewerage Facilities

In the meeting of the Appomattox Town Council Monday night, council members discussed the mandates from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Virginia State Water Control Board to construct a regional waste water facility.

The reason being that the existing lagoon and waste water plant do not meet the new requirements for sewerage treatment facilities.

The town facilities are working but do not meet new requirements by EPA, therefore, the town council is deliberating on its ability to furnish such a facility.

Also discussed was the water line problem and the connection of the existing new one million gallon water tank to the system.

Another grant for $151,000.00 has been applied for to HUD to purchase pipe to connect the existing system to the water tank.

Council hopes to hear from the grant in July.